

Introduced by Senators Yee and Corbett

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Senate Resolution No. 45—Relative to Irish reunification.

1 WHEREAS, The logic of history, international law, human
2 rights, and peace dictate the reunification of the island of Ireland,
3 and the realities of the moment, including the Good Friday
4 Agreement and the development of the all-Ireland institutions of
5 governance, attest to this momentum; and
6 WHEREAS, In the past, the Legislature adopted the MacBride
7 Principles for Northern Ireland and offered its informal
8 endorsement of the Good Friday Agreement among the previously
9 warring parties; and
10 WHEREAS, The contribution of Irish-born and Irish Americans
11 to this state and to this nation are legion; now, therefore, be it
12 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the
13 Legislature strongly supports Irish reunification by all peaceful
14 means and urges the California Congressional delegation to support
15 the final reunification of the island of Ireland by all electoral and
16 diplomatic means necessary; and be it further
17 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
18 this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United
19 States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the
20 President pro Tempore of the Senate, to each Senator and
21 Representative from California in the Congress of the United
22 States, and to the United States Secretary of State.

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